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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Canal Point Class Graduates Monday

Philip D. Anderson, West Palm Beach attorney, will deliver the address to the 14 graduates at the commencement exercises for eighth grade pupils of the Canal Point Junior High School to be held in the school auditorium Monday, June 8, at 1:30 p. m. The speaker will be introduced by Principal Clyde Alley.

The diplomas will be presented by Hewell Watkins, superintendent of the County Board of Public Instruction. The Rev. James R. Roy, Canal Point Methodist minister, will give the invocation and benediction. A school song composed by Mrs. Billie Huddle, music teacher, especially for the graduating class, will be sung by a children's chorus including all of the pupils of the school first through the seventh grades.

Prior to the exercises parents of the graduates and others who have made important contributions to the welfare of the school during the year will be invited guests at a luncheon in the school lunchroom.

Graduates who will receive junior high diplomas are Stephen Francis Carraway, Hazel Marie Hair, Raymond Arthur Hays, Charles Ronnie Hitchcock, Bobby Ray Mills, James Toll Padgett, Teresa Virginia Pope, Howard Adolph Pugh, Peggy Jeannie Riffe, John Andrew Sellers, Judith Kay Shackford, Foy Maxson Sims, Martha Elizabeth Smith and Clifford Huston Stuart.

Marshall Lair Is Chairman Official Methodist Board

I. Marshall Lair was re-elected chairman of the official board of the Pahokee First Methodist Church at a recent meeting held by the board to re-organize for the coming year. Other board officers elected were J. V. Thomas, vice chairman; Robert J. Schroder, secretary; M. P. Holman, treasurer. Mr. Lair was also chosen to serve as financial secretary.

A church operating budget of \$13,791 for the 1953-54 fiscal year was adopted at the meeting. Mr. Lair was authorized to make arrangements for the financing of the proposed new church building. The board voted to start the construction of the first unit this summer.

It was announced that, effective immediately the Sunday evening worship services at the church will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock, this schedule to be maintained throughout the year.

Pahokee Girls Get Student Nurse Caps

NEW ORLEANS — Miss Rita Payne Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt of Pahokee, and Shirley Ann Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson of Pahokee, received their student nurse caps of the Mather School of Nursing, Southern Baptist Hospital, in impressive capping services held on May 30. This traditional service is an important milestone in the life of a student nurse and occurs at the end of the first nine months of a three year course.

Masons Confer 1st Degree On Two

Entered apprentice degrees were conferred on W. A. Humphries, Jr., and Charles Humphries at a meeting of the Everglades Lodge 211, F&M, in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night.

Final plans were made for a covered-dish dinner to be held at the Community Park building in Canal Point Tuesday night, June 9, for local Masons and their wives.

It was announced a chartered bus will stop at Canal Point June 14 to pick up local Masons who plan to make the trip to the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.

Funeral Services For J. H. Chamblee

James H. Chamblee, 46, died at 1:30 Tuesday morning of a heart attack at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

A native of South Carolina, he came to Belle Glade in 1926. A superintendent of construction for the Palm Beach county road department for 18 years, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, a mason, an Elk and a former Notarian.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice McClure Chamblee; two sons, James H. Jr., and John David, Belle Glade; two daughters, Patsy, a student at Stetson University, and Janet, Belle Glade; a sister, Mrs. Roy McClure, Anderson, S. C., and stepmother, Mrs. Walter Chamblee, also of Anderson.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, by the Rev. Hugh W. Malcolm, assisted by the Rev. Wade Griffith, former pastor. Burial was at Hillcrest cemetery, West Palm Beach. Arrangements were in charge of Berry funeral home, Pahokee.

Dr. Guy Delivers Annual Sermon

Dr. Rembert A. Guy chose "The Dreamer Cometh" as the subject of his sermon to the Pahokee High School Class of 1953 at the baccalaureate services held in the high school auditorium Sunday night.

The Methodist Vesper Choir, under the direction of W. A. Slauter, sang Sergei's "My God and I" and O'Hara's "I Walk Today where Jesus Walked."

The Rev. W. Hal Hunter gave the invocation and the Rev. James R. Roy, the benediction.

Miss Carol Carpenter, pianist, played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the processional for the Class of '53 and "The Triumphal March" for the recessional.

Dancing Revue For Chester Students

Gladys Chester Dance studios will present "Varieties Revue" at the Belle Glade school auditorium Friday, June 5, (tonight) at 8:15. Several children from Canal Point and Pahokee are participating in the revue, having been students at the studio.

Boat Club Makes Plan For Big Day Wed., June 17th.

The Pahokee Boat Club's first water show of the summer season will be held Wednesday, June 17, according to plans announced by James H. Wilson, president of the club.

The show will include on the program of entertainment a bathing beauty contest to name "Miss Pahokee Boat Club for 1953", boat races, skiing and other water sports and stunts. It will end at night with a dance when the identity of the beauty queen winner will be revealed and she will be introduced as guest of honor.

Single girls of the Glades area from 14 to 21 years of age will be eligible for the contest and merchants of the area will be invited to sponsor contestants. Zack Mosley, cartoonist creator of "Smilin' Jack," will head the panel of out-of-town judges for the contest which will also include Col. Fred O. Easley, commanding officer of the Air Force unit at the Palm Beach International Airport.

Members of the Stuart "Aqua-Bats" will be featured in the water skiing events. Local skiing enthusiasts will also perform. The West Palm Beach Prop and Sail club is furnishing a ski jump and will be presented at the show. Members of Lake Worth, Miami and Fort Myers clubs have also been invited to participate.

There will be various types of boat races for both local and out-of-town contestants. The Air Force will have one of its Crash Boats stationed at Canal Point standing by during the show and it will be open for inspection following the various events.

The entire show will be free and open to the public except for the dance in the Elks Hall from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., the charge for the dance to be \$3 per couple.

Wilson will serve as fleet captain for the show. His assistants are Louis Mims and Billy McKinstry, skiing and waterfront activities; James Smith, racing, marking and safety; Dr. R. R. Long, refreshments; L. M. Collins, door prizes; Sam McKinstry, Jr., and Joe Hatton, Jr., entertainment; Duncan Padgett, traffic; Mrs. Isabel McKinstry, decorations; Perry Duke, dance arrangements.

Bernard L. Hughes Dies In Plane Mishap

Funeral services for Bernard L. Hughes, 26, of Zellwood, were held at the Belle Glade Methodist Church Monday at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. E. L. Holladay, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Hughes, a crop dusting plane pilot who formerly lived in Belle Glade and was well known in the Glades area, was killed in a plane crash near Zellwood Saturday morning.

Survivors include the wife, Ella May, and two children, Terry and Cherie Gay, Zellwood; father, Lawrence Hughes; brother, Larry Hughes, and sister, Mrs. Steve Roberts, Jr., all of Belle Glade.

Burial was at the Hillcrest Cemetery, West Palm Beach. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joint Installation For Legion Posts

Members of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90, Pahokee American Legion, at a meeting Monday night completed plans to act as hosts at the joint installation of newly elected officers of Legions posts and auxiliaries of the Glades area.

The joint installation ceremony will be held Monday night, June 22, Post 90's Legion Hall on Canal Point Road. Officers of Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay and Clewiston American Legion Posts and their Auxiliaries will be inducted.

34 Graduates At Pahokee Hi School

Thirty-four Pahokee High School graduates, Class of 1953, will receive diplomas from County Superintendent Howell Watkins at the commencement exercises in the school auditorium this Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, with Principal Clyde A. Canipe acting as master of ceremony.

The exercises will be preceded by 30-minute concert by the Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Robert O. Lampi. The band will also play the traditional processional and recessional numbers.

The commencement address will be delivered to the graduates by Dr. John I. Leonard, president of Palm Beach Junior College. Lynn Shirley, who topped the class in scholastic average over the four-year period in high school, will deliver the valedictory and Roberta Hatton, second high in the class, the salutatory address.

The Rev. James R. Roy, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church will give the invocation and benediction.

Diplomas will be received by (continued on page 8)

Ladies Night For Pahokee Lions

Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting announced plans for their annual ladies night program to be held at the Woman's Club building on June 9. Duncan Padgett is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Dobrow, retiring zone chairman, gave a report on the Lions zone meeting which he, together with President Curtis Chase and Robert J. Schroder, attended in South Bay Sunday. Manning I. Keen presented Dobrow with a past zone chairman's pin.

The club voted to sponsor a candidate for the title of "Miss Pahokee Boat Club of 1953" in the bathing beauty contest at the boat club's water show June 17.

A talk on "Lion Education" was given by James W. Vann, immediate past-president of the Pahokee club.

William H. Anderson, Jr., formerly with the Florida State Employment Service, has been appointed manager of the Labor Division of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association with headquarters in Orlando.

Many Parties For School Ending

Children of Pahokee Schools are celebrating the end of another school year at a series of parties being given by room mothers.

Swimming parties followed by picnics in the city park were scheduled for Thursday and Friday by the pupils of Mrs. Sue Shirley's and Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham's first grade rooms. Mrs. Reba Golden's and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson's second grade groups; Mrs. Cleo Douthitt's and Mrs. Willis's third grade groups, Miss Elizabeth Caraway's and Mrs. Clara Maurer's fourth grade groups, Mrs. Sarah Thomas's fifth grade group, Mrs. Elsie Sims and Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's sixth grade groups.

The pupils of Mrs. Myrtle Brooks's first grade room are spending Friday out of town. They will take a train ride from West Palm Beach to Lake Worth where they will be the guests of the Boutwell Dairy and will see how the cows are milked as well as other dairy operations. Mrs. Robert Hatton, chairman, heads the group of room mothers who will accompany the children on their trip.

Mrs. Charlotte Walston's fifth grade pupils will enjoy a soft ball game at the school grounds Friday afternoon when refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert B. Simonson and her committee of room mothers.

At Junior High, seventh grade (continued on page 8)

Class Night Held At Pahokee High

The Pahokee High School Senior Class used "The Gypsy Trail" as the theme for its class night program presented in high school auditorium Tuesday night. By means of skits, the class retraced its progress through high school, opening the trail at the start of the freshman year and following its ups and downs through the succeeding sophomore, junior and senior years.

The class history was read by Thelma Vann, the class prophecy, by Ann Atkins, and the last will and testament of the class, by Robert DeLoach.

Principal Clyde A. Canipe acted as emcee at ceremonies during the presentation of the annual school awards to the Seniors. The awards: Activities, Eugene Caruthers and Lynn Shirley; citizenship, Don Adams and Thelma Vann; best all-round boy and girl, Calvin Padgett and Ann Atkins; excellence in English, Robert DeLoach; excellence in Spanish, Lynn Shirley; best student in home economics, Lynn Shirley; best student in agriculture, Eugene Buchanan; best all-round athlete, Bennie Sims; PHS band awards, Don Adams, Lewis Collins, Roberta Hatton, Calvin Padgett, John Rogers, Jimmy Rozelle, Carolyn Scruggs, George Scruggs, Lynn Shirley and Eleanor Walker, the latter receiving two awards, one for her work as a clarinetist and the other for serving as a majorette in the band.

Mrs. George Kingsley left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

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LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

— Session Of 1953 —

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida legislature prepared to move into its final week with almost nothing of major value to the people of Florida on its calendars, but with the possibility that harmful legislation could slide through in the confusion of the final days.

An example of the harm that might result from hasty legislative action is the measure pending in the house to eliminate county sales of tax certificates on delinquent lands. The bill is opposed by the state association of county tax collectors whose representative at the capitol, Ray Clements of Bartow, declared it will result in reduced tax collections, greater delinquency and putting the counties in the real estate business.

Only one tax collector, Ernest Overstreet of Miami, has indicated he favors the measure. Other large-county officials behind the senate-approved measure include Circuit Clerk Charles Pent of Tampa.

Tax collectors will lose a part of their revenue, county tax collections will be reduced, and other properties will be burdened upon to pay the added tax. Opponents have termed the measure the "tax dodger's bill."

Rushing for committee approval of the bill during the past week were Rep. Frank Fee of St. Lucie county and Rep. Lacy Mahon, Jr. of Duval.

Rep. John Crews of Baker and Rep. Kenneth Ballinger of Leon

prepared to lead opposition in the house. Rep. Willard Ayres of Marion county also spoke out against the bill and said he would enter into the fight against it.

The bill provides that tax certificates would no longer be sold to the public after advertisement. All delinquent properties would be certified to the circuit court clerk and only the owner of the property could redeem during a period of two years at the conclusion of which the county would be required to foreclose on the property before offering it for sale.

Under the present tax law, Florida counties are collecting almost 100 per cent of all taxes levied. Opponents urge that the legislature should go slow in changing a system that works with such near-perfection.

Florida state parks had rough sledding in the legislature during the current session. Several legislators sought appropriations for improvements in the parks in their bailiwicks, but, as in most previous sessions, higher priorities were given to other demands for state funds.

Rep. Harry Stratton of Nassau county, an effective first timer in the house, quickly learned of this difficulty in getting favorable attention for Florida's sadly neglected park system. Stratton was seeking a \$50,000 allotment of state funds for Ft. Clinch state park in Nassau county. The money would have been used for the construction of a swimming pool for public use.

Rep. Cecil Costin of Gulf county in West Florida had just about the same result in his effort to obtain funds for Constitution park, site of the state's first constitutional convention.

Senator C. H. Bourke Floyd of Apalachicola, in a senate debate, emphasized a point in his argument with a gesture and an "ah-h-h." Replied Senator Leroy Collins of Tallahassee, taking the opposite side of the question: "And an ah-h-h to you, senator!"

Crowded galleries indicated the interest of women in the "equal pay for equal work" bill debated in the house Friday night. Sponsored by Miss Edna Pearce of Highlands county, only woman member of the legislature, the measure was aimed at prohibiting discrimination in pay based on sex. Rep. Willard Ayres of Marion county led opposition to the bill, which was terminated by some opponents to be related to FEPC legislation. The measure failed.

Governor McCarty's proposals for a state tax commission and for placing the secretary of state in line for the governorship in event of death or disability of the governor were marked for death when they were introduced near the end of last week. The house governmental reorganization committee killed the tax commission with an unfavorable report. And, in the senate, President Charles Johns sent the gubernatorial succession bill to three committees and sure death. Under present law, the senate president succeeds to the governorship when the office becomes vacant.

Marked by legislative observers for his care in studying legislation as well as for independence and a clean voting record, is Senator James A. Franklin, who represents the 24th district comprising Lee, Collier, Glades and Monroe counties. Another senator with an inde-

pendent and conservative voting record is Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., of Wauchula, son of a former governor.

If the proposed merger of the City of Miami with Dade county is approved in a referendum, it will initiate an experiment in local government never before undertaken in this state. Senator R. B. Gautier, Jr., and Representatives Dante Fascell, George Okell and Robert Floyd joined to secure passage of enabling legislation in the house after a fight developed in the delegation over the question of attaching a referendum to the proposal.

Elimination of overlapping functions of government, with consequent economies for the taxpayers of the Dade county area, are anticipated from the merger. The citizens of other cities in Florida will be watching with interest to see whether or not these predicted advantages actually evolve. If they do, look for merger to become a major issue in future legislative campaigns.

Five Circles Met Monday Night

The five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service received their assignments of home mission project for the coming year at WSCS meeting in the church Monday night.

The Margery Lair Circle was assigned community betterment and the welcoming of newcomers; Mary Martha Circle, assistance to the bereaved and the needy; Gertrude Shirley Circle, hospitality supervision in WSCS affairs and the booking of visiting ministers; Miriam Circle, church and parsonage maintenance; Mabel Simonson Circle, visitation of the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Al Beverly presented the devotion program which had "Inspiration" as the theme. Mrs. Arch Blakey presided at the business session.

The group voted to suspend regular meetings through the months of July and August, and to conduct all monthly meetings in the future, starting in September, at 8 p. m., the first Monday night of each month.

It was announced the Methodist Youth Fellowship group will assist with the greeting at the church door through June. Announcement was also made of the WSCS School of Missions to be held at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, July 20-24.

Reports were given by Mrs. Arch Blakey, on the WSCS sub-district meeting held recently at Moore Haven; by Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe, on plans for the next WSCS study course; by Mrs. Helen Larrimore, on the recent rummage sale which netted approximately \$325 for Negro benefits; by Mrs. Frank Friend, on the set of swings which WSCS is purchasing for the playground for Negro children; by Mrs. Clyde Alley, on the assistance, including \$38.50 in cash, given WSCS by the Methodist Youth Fellowship during the past year; and by Mrs. John Dulaney, on local evangelistic work.

Mrs. Hugh Branch sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. P. Stanley.

Motorcade Planned By US41 Group

Plans for motorcade sponsored by the 441 Highway Association, which is to start at Belle Glade and end at Ocala, has been announced by Manning I. Keen of Pahokee, association president.

The motorcade will be organized at Belle Glade Saturday morning, June 6, and will get underway on its trip north at 12 noon with other cars, and delegates joining it at the various communities along the highway.

There will be a stopover at St. Cloud for a business meeting of the association in the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce office, the meeting to be followed by a barbecue, with the St. Cloud delegates acting as hosts.

The motorcade will then roll on to Ocala and end with a visit to Silver Springs.

Local WSCS Holds June Meeting

Mrs. J. P. Parker, new president of the Canal Point Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, presided for the first time at the June meeting of the WSCS held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove. Mrs. James Miller was re-appointed by Mrs. Parker to represent the WSCS on the Everglades Memorial Hospital auxiliary executive board.

She also named Mrs. W. K. Buchanan and Mrs. Donald Kepp on the sunshine and flower committee of the WSCS; Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. Earl Maxson, Mrs. J. W. Repper and Mrs. Buchanan, program committee; Mrs. N. E. Maxson, Mrs. F. W. Cross and Mrs. Kepp, Christian social relations and local church activities committee; Mrs. J. W. Repper and Mrs. Maxson, membership committee; Mrs. Kepp, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Maxson and Mrs. Vorhees, finance committee; Mrs. A. R. Harrington, card chairman; Mrs. Buchanan, worship chairman and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Vorhees reported the completion of the group's study of the mission book, "African Heritage." It was announced Canal Point was represented at the recent WSCS workshop in Lake Harbor by Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Maxson and Mrs. Parker.

The program, "Youth in Christian Fellowship," was presented by Mrs. W. E. Johnson, assisted by Miss Gloria Stuart, a guest at the meeting.

During the social hour at the conclusion of the meeting the names of secret sisters for the past year were revealed and gifts exchanged, then names of new secret sisters for the coming year were drawn.

Children's Clinic Scheduled Today

A crippled children's clinic, sponsored by the Florida Crippled Children's Commission, will be held at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee Friday, June 5, according to Mrs. Helen Larrimore, County health nurse.

The clinic will open at 9 a. m. and patients will be received by appointment only. Persons are asked to call the Palm Beach County Health Department, Telephone 7151, or Belle Glade 2740 for appointments. Morning hours are reserved for patients of the Canal Point-Pahokee-Belle Glade area and the afternoon will be reserved for those who must come a greater distance to attend the clinic. All children and youth up to 21 years of age are eligible for the free clinic service.

Refreshments will be served during the day by members of the Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Melinda Graham is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuchs, Jr., in Homestead.

Lions President Names Committees

The Canal Point Lions Club held their monthly business meeting, Monday, June 1st. President Hooks named the following committees:

Attendance: B. T. Vorhees; Constitution and by-laws, Floyd Erickson; Finance, O. H. Shepard; Lions Information, Albert Tremb; Publicity, J. R. Roy; Membership, David Fugett; Convention, Osceola Upthegrove; Program, A. R. Harrington; Citizenship and Patriotism, H. H. Sears; Boys and Girls, Arnold Barad; Civic Improvement, J. G. Weeks; Community Betterment, Paul Rardin; Safety, Gauden Harrington; Sight Conservation and the Blind, W. A. Adams; Education, G. T. Echols; Health and Welfare, H. G. Boynton.

The club renewed the project of street lights, seeking to raise approximately \$470.00 to pay for the lights this year. All Canal Point citizens who appreciate having the streets well lighted are urged to help with this project.

Lunch Room Gets Citrus Award

In January and February, the Florida Citrus Commission asked that all lunch room managers enter a "Eat More Citrus" contest. Canal Point School lunch room personnel entered wholeheartedly in cooperating with this program.

On Monday of this week the lunch room personnel along with school principal, C. W. Alley, were called to Pahokee and were presented an award and certificate from the Citrus Commission as winner in the contest.

The local school is one out of four schools in Palm Beach County eligible for this award.

The luncheon personnel consists of Mrs. Nancy Hatfield and Mrs. Pope A. Sears. They offer the following statement of thanks:

"We want to, thank you this opportunity to say, 'Thank you' to one and all of our local people and to the Rotary Club of Pahokee, to the packing house at Indian town, and to the school personnel for their fine cooperations, gifts and help given us during the school year."

Change Made On Pahokee Police Force

Police Chief Leon Guthrie reports the resignation of two officers from the Pahokee police force: Charles M. Brown, who has accepted a position from his father-in-law, Reppard Cowart, in the laundry and linen supply service, and Gerald S. Tibbets, who, together with his family, is spending the summer with relatives in Michigan and Nebraska.

Chief Guthrie has appointed Charles Humphries, Purple Heart veteran of the Korean war, to replace Brown and expects to name a new officer to take Tibbets' place on the force within the next few days.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Little Headwork Saves a Lot of Footwork

"I don't ever aim to give up fishing," Pappy Hayes said one day. "but the older I get the less I like hiking over to Pike's Creek. Guess I'll have to bring the fish nearer to me."

So Pappy got his nephew to bulldoze down about three acres of bottom land. Then he dammed up the little stream there.

He wrote the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in Washington, and got some "blue gills" and bass to stock it—free. Pappy's idea wound up giving him (and us) just about the best fishing

pond in the county... right in his own back yard.

From where I sit, Pappy may be older than some of us but his mind is active—and open. He's ready to listen to anybody with an idea. That's why he and I can talk on any subject—sometimes about his preference for butter milk and mine for beer. And though we disagree, we respect each other's opinion. That's neighborliness without a "catch" to it.

Joe Marsh

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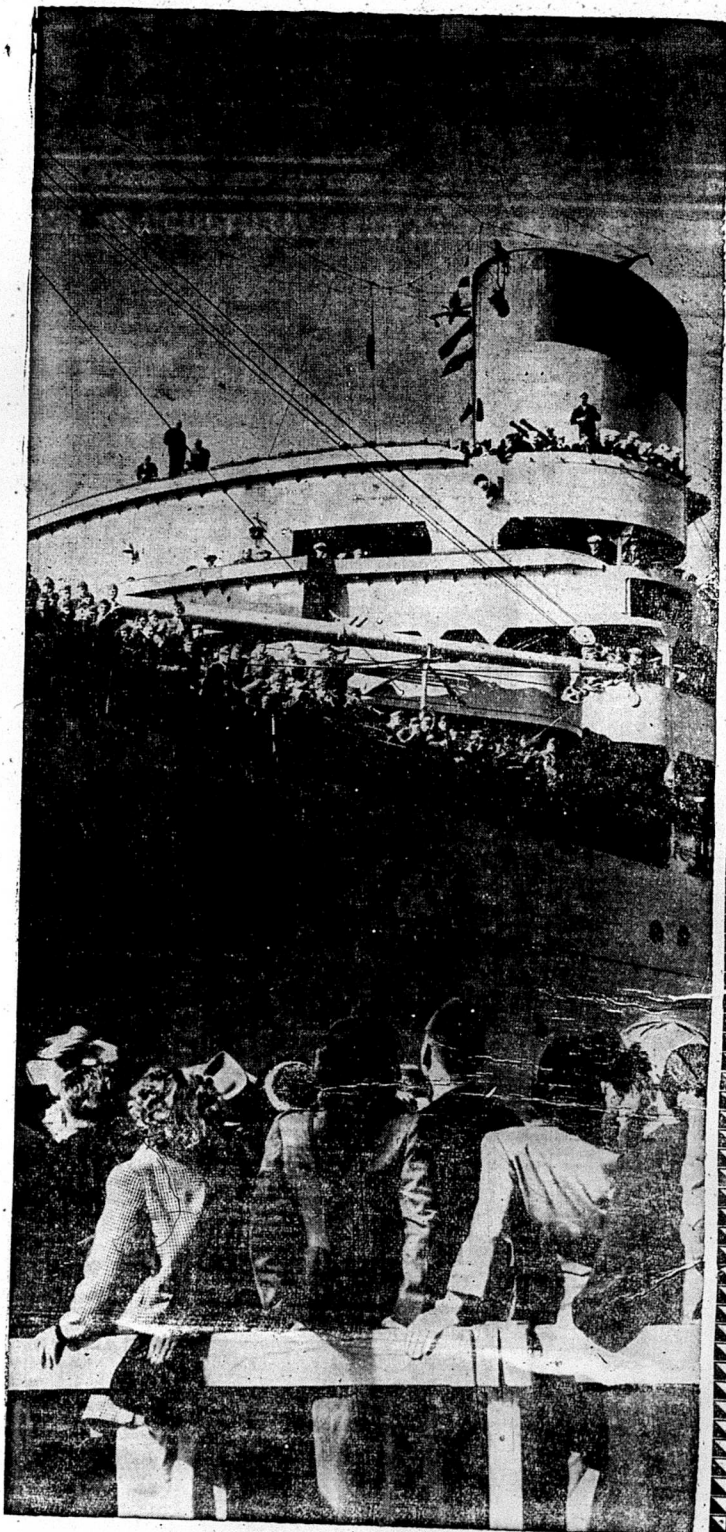
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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Charron and children of Coral Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and children, accompanied by her father, Dr. L. W. Armstrong, have returned home after spending several days at Lake Placid. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong, in Hialeah Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Bowers and daughter, Miss Blanche Bowers, will arrive this weekend from Orlando for a brief visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, before leaving June 10 with Mrs. Pauline Rice for a visit with relatives in the North. They will visit Mrs. Rice's father, O. R. Hughes, in Kentucky and other relatives in Asheville, N. C., Gallatin, Tenn., and Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann attended installation dinner of the Moore Haven Lions Club Friday when Mr. Keen served as installing officer.

Miss Patsy Maxson, Frank Rosenberg, David McCoy and Alfred Meeks, students at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, arrived at their homes in Canal Point and Pahokee Tuesday to spend their summer vacation with parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Harold Rosenberg and sons, Frank and Hal, plan to leave next week for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burkett, in Charleston, Ill. Enroute they will also visit Mrs. Rosenberg's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, and her new granddaughter, Janice Diane Fitzgerald, in Hawkinsville, Ga.

Roy Vandegrift, Sr., Harley Williams and Inman Weeks are expected to return home today after spending a week in North Carolina.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Edward Statham, former Pahokee residents now living in Key West, were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rembert A. Guy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson entertained at their home on Bacom Point Road Friday night with a party honoring Mrs. Susie Renfro on her birthday anniversary. Prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Caraway and Mrs. Edith Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. ... and daughter, Geraldine, are leaving today to spend the summer with his father, Guy Tibbets, and other relatives in Au Gres, Mich. They will also visit her father, James F. Long, and her brother, William Long and family in Magne, Nebraska.

Miss Louise Hatton and Miss Gloria Stuart, students at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., have returned to spend the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, Sr., of Pahokee and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cassie Chaney, are spending a vacation with relatives and friends in Georgia and Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mitchell and children left Sunday for Fairfax, S. C., where Mr. Mitchell will be engaged in the insecticide business through the summer months.

Mrs. J. Aileen Dixon of Kansas City, Mo., has arrived for a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren M. Reeves, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Ruth Meredith left Sunday to accompany her sisters, Mrs. Willard Smith of Lake Worth and Mrs. K. Lutz of Belle Glade, to Pueblo, Colo., where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Wiley and other relatives. On her return she will stop at Savannah, Ga., for a visit with her daughter, Miriam, and family who will accompany her back to Pahokee. She plans to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips have purchased the former Beverly residence on SE 2nd St., Pahokee, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Izzi and family, and plan to move into their new home next week.

Willard and Charles McCurdy are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. W. W. McCurdy, in Pahokee before returning to Gainesville where they have enrolled for the summer session at the University of Florida.

A group of friends gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Hingson, honoring her with a surprise party and stork shower. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert O. Lampi, Mrs. Judy Sapp and Mrs. Maribelle Rawls. Mrs. Dorothy Graham was in charge of the entertainment.

Pat Kumer, Pahokee High School Senior, was honored on her 18th birthday anniversary at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Frank Kumer, at the high school, with Pat's classmates in the second-year home economics class attending as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Knight have returned from Ellerbe, N. C., where they attended the funeral services and burial of her mother, Mrs. Emma Alley Simmons, 72, who died at a West Palm Beach hospital after an illness of several weeks. Fred Simmons and Miss Lucille Simmons, both of Belle Glade, son and daughter of the deceased, also attended the services.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Beverly and sons saw the 500-mile auto races at the Indianapolis speedway on Memorial Day.

SUPPER MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Rembert A. Guy attended a covered-dish supper meeting of the Methodist Glades Ministerial Association at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Quay Rice in Clewiston Monday night. Mrs. Guy gave a talk on "Art Appreciation" and Mrs. N. De Stephano of Lake Harbor gave a humorous reading.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY
BIG DIVIDENDS

Automobile production during the first half of this year probably will be the largest for any first half in the nation's history, states American Machinist Magazine.

Competition for liquid fruit juices may be offered by the production of suitable powders from fruit and vegetables which are instantly soluble in ice water, reports Food Engineering Magazine.

To keep your gas range and refrigerator gleaming and free from scratches, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association recommends a polish. Fine silver polish is best to clean the metal trim.

Housewives will soon be buying their orange juice in cellophane bags in the form of a powder concentrate. Florida processors plan to turn out 100 million such packets this year.

By 1960, between ten and fifteen million more homes will be built in the U. S., predicts E. C. Carlyle, chairman of the Tile Council of America, which represents the clay floor and wall tile industry.

The interesting discovery of huge mastadon bones at Silver Springs was filmed by MGM for use in their "News of the Day" film release. This film is also revamped for television showing.

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25 YEARS AGO

Stations in the Canal Point-Pahokee district forwarded 106 cars of tomatoes between May 24 and 30, which with the 60 cars from Belle Glade-Chosen made a total of 166 cars for the period, a number just the same as the week before, when the season was at its peak. Shipments of other vegetables from the Canal Point-Pahokee district were: Mixed vegetables, 6 cars; beans, 4 cars; peppers, 3 cars; seed cane, 2 cars. Total cars shipped from the region in the week was 213, as compared with 234 in the preceding week.

Hon. E. B. Donnell of West Palm Beach delivered the graduation address Wednesday evening when the class were presented with the diplomas. The graduates are: Misses Helen Lanham, Susie Maxwell, Janie Harrel and Witt Guise, Edward Jensen, Paul Tedder, Edward Moody, Floyd Erickson and Mead Willis.

E. L. Pope, from the Orlando office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is assigned to this district to make inspection of tomatoes. He was called here by T. Lane Moore.

Proposals will be received by the board of county commissioners of Okeechobee county June 7 for the construction of a pile and timber bridge on the Bassinger-Kenansville road about two miles north of Bassinger. The approximate length of the bridge will be one hundred and twenty-five feet.

The primary election, to nominate candidates of the Democratic

party whose names will appear on the ballot at the general election in November, will be held Tuesday. Candidates for county offices spoke at Pahokee one night this week.

The rain on Memorial Day made the thoughts of all of the old-timers go back to the fall of 1922 when rains started that brought on a flood. There is hope now, however, that the spillways will be opened to let the water out to the ocean if the rains continue heavy, to avoid a flood by using the canals.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pinholster of Jackson county visited in Canal Point this week. She is a sister of L. L. Knight and they visit here every year. They were glad to find that their old friend, Bob Bardin, who runs the restaurant, is a resident of Canal Point.

The new rock road on the lake front, from the bridge to the F. E. C. depot, "is as crooked as a snake," it has been remarked by many. Well, this may not be so bad. It runs by the schoolhouse which will have a "Quiet Zone," and the crookedness may make motorists be more careful and keep the road from being used as a speedway. The reason for the curving route of the road is the contour of the lakeshore and the way the streets are laid out in the subdivision and because of the desire of some of the residents and property owners to have longer lots on the west side of the road.

Jacksonville, May 30—A public hearing in the pending investigation of the costs of producing tomatoes will be held by the Tariff Commission in Washington June 24, the commission has advised the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. Attaches of the commission recently concluded an exhaustive investigation in the field and their reports, coupled with the evidence to be given at the hearing next month, will serve as a basis for consideration of proposals that the tariff on tomatoes be increased.

Olaf Boe is to have a fill made at the Canal Point Garage for W. R. Shackford. McVey Lindsay, the road contractor, will put rock in a good sized space between the new road and the garage building. Several other persons up and down the ridge will have Mr. Lindsay do similar work.

"Slim" Hays and Pat Carroll will re-open the Lakeview Lunch. They have bought fixtures and supplies and are getting things placed in the room. Mr. Hays was cook at the lunch room up to within a few months of the time it was closed by Mrs. Baker. Mr. Carroll will continue to run the filling station at the barber shop.

"Taking advantage of opportunity with timely blows, the combined aggregation of Pahokee-Canal Point ball tossers that have wreaked vengeance on all clubs around the lake this season, Sunday afternoon trounced a local delegation from West Palm Beach classed as the All-Stars, 4 to 2," a West Palm Beach daily paper said of the game. The report continued: "Breaking an existing tie with a two base swat in their frame of the seventh, O'Connell registered the final run of the game after sending in the winning tally. The Canal Point-Pahokee players made it their tenth straight victory with Sunday's win, having bested everything in the Lake Okeechobee region since starting the national past-time this season."

Charles H. Ruggles, an eminent civil engineer of West Palm Beach visited Glades communities this week, seeking information to use with the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He accompanied County Engineer Boyd, who was inspecting road work.

J. P. McEwen surprised his friends here by getting married on May 20 to Mrs. Jessie Kerr of Lake Worth. They will be at home to their friends at their home in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alston, who are moving into one of the houses recently built by H. T. Holloway.

Mrs. F. L. Rutledge and Mrs. E. T. Morris were driving east of Belle Glade Sunday evening when a bee lit on Mrs. Rutledge, who was driving, causing her to lose control of the car, which went into the canal. Only the prompt action of a colored man in rescuing them saved their lives. Mrs. Rutledge is out of danger at present, but Mrs. Morris who was under water for five minutes is still in a precarious condition.

West Palm Beach, May 29—Crop conditions in the Everglades are better, than the present relatively dry season had led many to suppose, according to Kenyon Riddle of the Riddle Engineering Company of West Palm Beach, who returned this morning from his farm in that area after a tour of much of the Everglades section "Drainage questions are secondary," he said, "to the immediate elimination of plant and soil diseases in the opinion of many farmers with whom I have talked. They feel that there is not much benefit to them in having the right kind of land if plant and soil diseases are going to kill their crops as has happened in previous years."

Churches at Canal Point, Belle Glade and South Bay are enjoying advantages offered by the screen. The motion pictures are of a distinctive entertaining, educational, edifying and wholesome nature. Special efforts are made to present some features for the children.

The athletic season of the Canal Point High School closed last Friday with the victory over the Pompano team. The boys brought glory to the old orange and black with five victories—Pompano two, Stuart one, Okeechobee two—and three defeats, two at the mercy of the Wild Cat's claws, and one to Stuart. We feel that the boys played wonderfully well, this being their first year as a baseball team in high school.

Mrs. F. J. Taylor is having a nice bungalow built on a lot near the school house which she obtained from L. N. Simon. J. W. Connors formerly of Homestead is the contractor. Erection of the dwelling house is an assurance that the Taylor family are to be permanent residents of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McLarty, Hazel Elliott and Mrs. B. Robinson spent the week end in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Shirley and son are leaving Thursday evening for a two months' trip through the north.

Miss Ruth Friend has returned from college at Tallahassee to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend.

Aviation is rapidly coming into its own as a mode of travel to Clewiston. This was the sentiment expressed by Major W. S. "Jim" Thompson and Captain A. J. Williams, veteran airmen who spent Monday morning there in a Waco plane. Making the trip from West Palm Beach in little more than 30 minutes against a head wind, the aviators spent several hours at Clewiston carrying up several local people.

Jim Beardsley after months of work succeeds in getting mail service between Clewiston and Ritta. The Clewiston News comments: "There can be no disputing the value of this service to this section but where does Beardsley profit? Simply through the knowledge that he has done another constructive work for the Glades, which leads to the thought that this type representing Clewiston in the legislature deserves the support of every progressive resident of Hendry county."



"SPEND THIS SUMMER IN FLORIDA" is the invitation of the picture post card displayed by Miss Florida and U. S. Senator Smathers. Miss Florida, selected at the state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention, is Marjorie Jean Simmons of Tampa. The postcard is one of the "Summergrams" produced annually by Florida Power & Light Co., picturing summer vacation advantages of the state. Floridians are urged to mail the cards to friends elsewhere.

Three hundred persons attended a barbecue and political meeting at Lakeport one day last week. Other meetings were: Palmdale, Wednesday, May 30, E. H. Farman in charge of local arrangements. Moore Haven, Saturday June 2, K. W. Whidden and Carl Witrock in charge of local arrangements. At each of these places barbecued meat, coffee, etc., were furnished by the committee. Ladies were asked to bring baskets with pies, cake, salads and other goodies.

CARD OF THANKS

So many of my friends have visited me and shown me other courtesies and comforts that I take this means to say "Thank you and God bless each of you."

J. L. McCall

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and family plan to move this week from Pahokee to Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home.

The Canal Point first grade invites all children who will start to school in September to visit them Monday (June 8) 8:30 - 10:30.

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Church and CLUB NEWS

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road
John H. Kihard, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—V. L. B.
Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.
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The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

James R. Roy, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Canal Point Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Diabetic Clinic Visits Pahokee

A portable diabetic clinic is being stationed in Pahokee in front of the Elliott Motors salesroom for four days, June 3-6, to give free tests for diabetes to residents of the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

The clinic is open daily through the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All persons 15 years of age and older are invited to take the test. Children under 15 years will be tested if there is a case of diabetes in the family and the child is accompanied to the clinic by a parent.

The free clinic comes to this area under the joint sponsorship of the County and State Board of Health, the County Medical Society in cooperation with local civic groups.

Mrs. W. W. McCurdy has returned home from a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norman, in Tignall, Ga.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Herron - Newman

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Irene Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Herron, former Pahokee residents now living in Fort Myers, to Dennis Clay Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman of Gathlinburg, Tenn. A June wedding is being planned.

Reception Honors W. H. Jernigans

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roswell Harrington entertained at their home in Canal Point with a reception honoring their nephew and his bride of four months, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jernigan, of Gainesville.

Greeting the guests at the door with the hosts and the honorees were the parents of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan of Clewiston and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alsmeyer of Sebring.

The refreshments table covered with a hand embroidered, cross-stitch linen cloth, had as a centerpiece an arrangement of sweet-heart roses, with lighted white tapers in crystal holders at either end.

Serving at the refreshments table were Mrs. Clinton Coburn, Mrs. James R. Roy and Mrs. F. M. Wilson. The Misses Bonnie Miller, Jackie Scruggs and Frances Wilson presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting were Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. Earl Maxson, Mrs. John Harrington, Sr., Mrs. D. R. Hall, Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mrs. M. D. Geiger.

Soft piano music was played throughout the reception by the Misses Carolyn Scruggs, Carol Carpenter and Frances Wilson.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. F. Preston of Hollywood and Mrs. J. L. Lee of Okeechobee, aunts of the bride; Mrs. C. E. Alsmeyer of Sebring, grandmother of the bride; Bishop John Branscomb, Jacksonville; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawson, West Palm Beach; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezelle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Sikes of Clewiston.

Mr. Jernigan will receive a BS degree in agriculture, graduation with highest honors at the commencement exercises of the University of Florida, Gainesville, on June 8. He majored in animal husbandry and made the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity at the university.

Seven Holidays Will Be Observed

Seven annual holidays were approved for county court house offices this week by the county commission.

On the heels of the legislature's act authorizing Saturday closing for the court house offices, the commissioners adopted a resolution naming official holidays.

All day closing will be in effect for New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Holidays falling on Saturday will give employees no additional time off, but Sunday holidays will be observed the Monday following.

Music Festival Okehed By Chamber

The board of directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in the chamber office Monday night discussed the proposed music festival to be held in Pahokee and decided to make it an outstanding civic event for the coming year. It was announced representatives of various civic organizations will be invited to attend the board meeting in the chamber office the night of June 9 to assist in the working out of plans for the festival.

The chamber's full support of the water show to be presented by the Pahokee Boat Club on June 17 was voted at the meeting.

Announcement was made the chamber office will be closed all day Saturdays and open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. other week days through the summer months.

Masons Confer 1st Degree On Two

Everglades Lodge No. 211 F. & A. M. will have a pot luck supper at the Community Building in Canal Point Tuesday evening, June 9th, 7 P. M. All members of the lodge and their families, members of the Eastern Star and the Rainbow girls are invited. A committee from the lodge will arrange the drinks and each one bring a covered dish.



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Mae, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamoureux of Clewiston announce the birth of a son, Curtis Edward, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong of Hialeah announce the birth of a son, Steven Alvin, at a Miami hospital, May 29. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong of Pahokee are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Armstrong is visiting her son and family at Hialeah this week.

Tomatoes About All Marketed

WINTER HAVEN — Florida's tomatoes are just about all marketed, according to L. H. Lewis, director of State Farmers' Markets. The same goes for cucumbers and peppers, and there is a steady decline in all markets.

Sweet potato packing operations got under way last week at the Ft. Pierce market with about 1200 to 1500 acres in the Ft. Pierce-Indian town area. A good yield of excellent quality potatoes is anticipated if favorable weather conditions continue. The movement will likely continue through June and July.

Law Will Refund Farm, Fish Gas Tax

TALLAHASSEE — The Legislature, brushing aside a charge of playing "politics", approved Tuesday a refund of up to four of the seven cent tax on gasoline used in farming and fishing.

The House approved the bill, 70 to 19, and sent it to Gov. Dan McCarty who had proposed the refund. A limit of \$500,000 was set on the total refunds for one year. If the refunds requested exceed \$500,000, the amount sent to farmers and fishermen will be divided proportionately.

Personal

A. R. Chastain is recuperating in Good Samaritan hospital where he underwent an operation on Monday for removal of kidney stones.

Mrs. C. B. Geiger and Mrs. R. W. Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osteen, former Pahokee residents now living in Fort Pierce, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tarr and son have moved from Miami to make their home in Pahokee at 66 W. Main St. Mr. Tarr is employed by the Stanley Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann attended the installation of the new officers of the Lake Worth Lions Club and Auxiliary Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd returned Tuesday from Pensacola where they have been visiting their son Lt. (jg) Harry Fremd, wife and son, Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shirley will go to Gainesville, Fla., this week end where they will attend graduation exercises at the University at which time their son, Claude, will receive his diploma.

Mrs. Perrin Reynolds will return to her home in Gainesville, Ga., Tuesday after attending her brother's graduation at the University of Florida Monday night. Mrs. Reynolds has been spending some time in Canal Point with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Sims, Sr.

Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Reynolds will leave Sunday for Gainesville, Fla., for the graduation exercises. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sims, Jr., who have been spending the week here. They will be joined for the graduation by another sister, Mrs. Faust Durden and Dr. Durden of Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Durden and daughter, Melissa, will return to Canal Point after the graduation for a visit with Mrs. Sims. Dr. Durden was recently discharged from the army after a year's service in Korea.

Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Langford left last week for Valdosta, Ga., where he will be stationed for several weeks with the air force.

Misses Jannett and Nancy Harrington returned to their home in Canal Point Sunday after spending several days in Hollywood with their aunt, Mrs. Sidney Preston and Mr. Preston.

Miss Patsy Maxson returned to her home in Canal Point to spend the summer after completing her sophomore year at Southern College in Lakeland.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Women are women and men are men all over the world, and it's high time that newspaper and magazine writers got onto the fact, according to lovely Marta Toren. The actress offers her comment on the journalistic approach to interviews only because she is always asked to make comparisons. According to Miss Toren, she never meets a writer who does not ask her to compare Swedish and American males, or, if she has just been to Paris or London or South America, American and French or English or Latin males. "They're all alike—they're all men!" insists Marta.

"What am I to say? If the men I meet are very handsome, and if they are witty, and if they like me, I like them. If they are not any of these, I don't care if they are Swedes or anyone else, you can have them." Marta says she had a fine opportunity to judge males of many nationalities while she was in Paris on assignment for a picture which tells a story of international intrigue. She worked with an admixture of American, English, French and Hungarian males during the filming of the story "Assignment Paris," which is slated for a local showing shortly. "They're all alike—they're all men!" says Miss Toren—and she should know. See you at the movies—Mal.

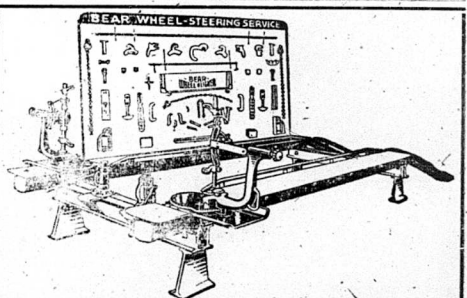
Miss Audrey Queen Water Melon Festival

LEESBURG — Sally Audrey, 18-year-old Sarasota brunette, was selected queen of the Florida Watermelon Festival at Leesburg last week. She won the coveted title in competition with 24 contestants. Frances (Boots) Moore, 20, Sanford, and Winona Holder, Ocala were selected as maids of honor.

The 1953 Florida Watermelon Festival attracted the largest crowd in its history and officials expressed over its success.

A new milk container, manufactured in Sweden, could mean a saving of one cent a quart to U. S. consumers if it were adopted here, according to Chemical Week, McGraw Hill publication.

Jack Phillips plans to leave by plane June 10 for Fairfax, S. C., where he will be engaged in the plane crop dusting business in that area this summer. His wife and children will join him there later.



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Appropriation Bill Sets Record For State Of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The legislative sent to the Governor this week a record \$342,092,185 general spending bill for the 1953-55 biennium, nearly \$70,000,000 more than the current appropriations.

The bill authorized a \$350 teacher pay raise, salary increases for the Governor and other major officials, \$5 a month more for maximum old-age benefits and unprecedented spendings for education health and welfare.

Gov. Dan McCarty had asked for a \$25,000,000 "cushion" or balance but the all-time high appropriations in the bill are expected to leave him less than one-half that amount. However, the Governor may veto any individual item he doesn't like in the bill.

The bill, the result of months of work by the cabinet budget commission, the appropriations committees of both Houses, the house and senate and the joint conference committee, was passed today by the senate without debate. The vote was 34 to 0. The house passed it Thursday, 75 to 2.

The measure authorized new buildings which include a \$2,500,000 state office structure, a \$5,000,000 South Florida mental hospital, a \$250,000 governor's mansion, a \$900,000 women's prison near Ocala and a \$375,000 carillon tower at the Stephen Foster memorial.

It also provided record building expansion programs at the three state universities, the farm colony for feeble-minded children and mental hospitals at Chattahoochee and Arcadia. A separate bill already signed into law carried \$5,000,000 for a state medical school.

Of the \$59,290,000 increase over the current expenditures, the teacher pay raise accounted for \$16,957,000 and the building program \$25,600,000. The increased appropriations for the various other state agencies and institutions make up the remaining differences.

State spending during the next two years could total nearly \$380,000,000. The Governor's \$3,000,000 mosquito control program, a proposed \$2,000,000 welfare program for permanently disabled persons and other appropriations bills are still before the legislature and could pass before adjournment next Friday.

Recitals Will Be Given Saturday

Frank Leo Mark of West Palm Beach has announced dates of the annual recitals by his piano pupils in the Glades area.

The recital by the class of primary pupils will be held in the Pahokee High School auditorium Saturday, June 6, at 8 o. m. Those taking part will be Judy Cunningham, Valerie Geiger, Becky Grimes, Joyce Brown, Myra Jones, Margie Kahn, Bonnie Lait, Kenneth McIntosh, Sylvia Parrish, Judy Shackford, Faith Sasser, Penny Sasser, Linda Sellers, Jane Young, Marsha Walker, John Willets, Betty Pennington, Ouida Lanier, Iris Blum, Judy Buchanan and Ronnie Bowen.

The junior-senior group of his students will present their recital at the Belle Glade Country Club Monday, June 8, at 8 p. m. Piano selections will be played by David Cunningham, Corrine Collins, Anita Cowart, Carol Carpenter, Kay Friend, Rose Marie, Henderson, Bonnie Miller, Jill McIlwain, Annette McIntosh, Jeannine Mock, Judy Starling, Lynn Shirley, Carolyn Scruggs, LaVerne Geiger, Donna May Armstrong, Jeannine Crews, Glenda Dell, Carolyn Earwood, Esther Greer, Barbara Graber, Alma Ann McClure, Veronica Pike, Norma Nell Starling and Jo Margaret Parsons.

A historic drama of the Seminole Indians, "Florida Affaire," will be presented at the Lake Wales Amphitheater June 27 through September 7. The drama tells the story of the famous Indian chief, Osceola, and his people.

34 Graduates At —

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Don Adams, Orel Adams, Ann Atkins, Leland Becton, Eugene Buchanan, Eugene Caruthers, Lewis Collins, Lorene Combs, Robert DeLoach, Lorraine Hamby, Roberta Hatton, William Hatton, Gordon Hoyle, Pat Kumer, Harry Levins, Joyce Lovell, Rockford McCray, Danny Mullis, Calvin Padgett, Florence Padgett, Lewis Pope, John Rogers, Jimmy Rozelle, O. G. Ryals, Marie Sapp, Carolyn Scruggs, George Scruggs, Lynn Shirley, Bennie Sims, Helen Tucker, Thelma Vann, Eleanor Walker, Sylvia Wilson and Meris Ann Holmes.

Report Cards Will End School Year

Pahokee school children, both high school students and elementary school pupils, will make their final appearance at the school Tuesday, June 9, when they will receive their report cards. The teaching staff will complete its work for the current school year on Friday, June 12, according to Principal Clyde A. Canipe.

The summer recreational and educational program for local instruction and the State, starts Monday, June 22, and will continue for six weeks. The two main features of the program will be the summer band clinic under the direction of Robert O. Lampi and supervised recreation for youth at the swimming pool and the city park which will be under the direction of Coach Bill Howard.

At the Canal Point School the summer recreational program for children will be directed by Mrs. Billie Huddle.

Farewell Party For Homer Clauses

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause and grandson, Jack Stanley, were honored Tuesday evening at a farewell party and barbecue given by a group of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden on Bacom Point Road. Mr. and Mrs. Clause and Jack plan to move from Pahokee this coming week to make their permanent home at Lake Kerr near Salt Springs in the Ocala National Forest.

Those attending were Miss Julia Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Darden and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clause and Jack, Linda Sellers and Edwin Wagoner.

Class Night Held —

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students will have a swimming party and picnic at the city park Friday afternoon, Mrs. Elmer Jones and her committee to be in charge of arrangements. The eighth grade group will enjoy the same kind of party Monday, Mrs. Clyde Alley heading the room mother committee in charge.

The Freshman Class at Senior High will go to the Lake Worth casino Tuesday for a beach party and picnic, with Mrs. Lewis Friend, room mother chairman, in charge.

The Sophomore Class also is planning a beach party for Monday, to be followed by a skating party in the evening. Mrs. George Ramey is in charge of arrangements.

Tacky Party For Roger Watson

Mrs. E. Corley Watson entertained at the Woman's Club building with a tacky party honoring her son, Roger, on his 11th birthday anniversary. Featured on the program of entertainment was a talent show, each of the guests participating in an act or skit. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to approximately 45 children.

Sorority Plans Coming Year Work

The Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, at the final meeting of the session held at the home of Mrs. James T. Holden, voted as its principal projects for the coming year, the continuation of its sponsorship of the Pahokee Girl Scout Troops, the Glades School for Exceptional Children and the audiometer hearing tests at the Pahokee and Canal Point elementary schools.

Mrs. Clyde Griffies, the new president, announced names of standing committee members for the year. She also gave a report on the Beta Sigma Phi State Convention which she attended recently in St. Petersburg.

Plans were made for an "end of school" party and picnic for the pupils of the School for Exceptional Children. Leonard Brown, III, newly appointed Glades Veterans Service officer, was introduced as guest speaker.

Hot weather is hard on sports equipment. Golf clubs, tennis rackets, fishing rods and baseball bats can be preserved and protected by the application of a coat or two of thinned fresh shellac.

Hibiscus Circle Continues Program

With the approach of the rainy season, the Hibiscus Garden Circle has resumed activities in its roadside beautification program for Bacom Point Road, which calls for a continuous bordering line of royal palms with red hibiscus bushes in between, the trees to border the road its entire length, a distance of approximately three miles.

The circle began the project last spring when about half the trees were planted they received such good care that practically all have lived and thrived. During the past week circle members supervised the planting of 150 more of the palms extending the line to Adams grocery store and 75 more are needed to connect the line with the row of palms in front of the H. J. Anderson residence at the end of Bacom Point road. The circle hopes to complete this final planting this month.

Until sufficient rain falls to keep the young palms growing, circle members are taking turns in the work of watering the trees daily with the aid of the city water tank and truck. Those assisting the past week were Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, Mrs. John T. Pickett, Mrs. Don Hillier, Mrs. Ina Mae Maxwell, Mrs. W. A. Keen and Mrs. George Ramey.

Circle members, in addition to the work with the palms, have designated Thursday of each week as work day at their Pioneer Park project.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and children were called to Monticello, Fla., Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, James Folsom.



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